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/********** THIS IS A COMBINED MESSAGE **********/
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TAGS: SNAR, AID, BL
SUBJECT: REPORT OF INM-FUNDED PROGRAM ACTIVITY -
BOLIVIA - (OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 1993) - PART I OF II
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1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
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-- SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL DEFENSE, SORIA RESIGNS;

-- COCA GROWERS NEGOTIATE, BUT REMAIN DEFIANT;

-- GOB FLOATS "ZERO OPTION";

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2. SECRETARY FOR SOCIAL DEFENSE SORIA RESIGNS
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ENRIQUE SORIA ENDED HIS BRIEF TENURE AS POINT MAN FOR
BOLIVIA'S COUNTERNARCOTICS ACTIVITI: VZCZCNAF718
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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES 7253
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E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: KFRD. CPAS, CVIS
SUBJECT: PRC ALIEN SMUGGLING VIA BUENOS AIRES

REF: BUENOS AIRES 534

1. INS/NY/JFK HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE TO INTERRUPT A RENEWED PRC CHINESE ALIEN SMUGGLING ROUTE VIA BUENOS AIRES. POST HAD PREVIOUSLY REPORTED (REFTEL) THE INCREASING INCIDENCE OF THE PRC SMUGGLING THROUGH BUENOS AIRES AND THE PROBLEMS OF INEXPERIENCED AEROLINAS ARGENTINAS PERSONNEL. THIS WEEK SEVEN MORE PRCS WITH PHOTOSUBSTITUTED JAPANESE PASSPORTS ARRIVED AT JFK ON AEROLINAS ARGENTINAS FLIGHTS.

2. INS/JFK SENIOR INSPECTORS HAD PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED EXPERIENCED UNITED AIRLINES PERSONNEL STATIONED IN BUENOS AIRES TO TRAIN NEW AEROLINAS ARGENTINAS COUNTER PERSONNEL IN DETECTING MALAFIDE PRC PASSENGERS. THE RESULTS HAVE BEEN MIXED. CONSULAR AFO IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE AIRLINE AND IMMIGRATION PERSONNEL TO ALERT THEM AGAIN TO THE PRC SMUGGLING ACTIVITY.

3. THE KEY DETECTION POINT TO IMPRESS UPON

AIRLINE/IMMIGRATION PERSONNEL IS THE LACK OF ARGENTINE EXIT/ENTRY STAMPS IN THE PRCS' FRAUDULENT JAPANESE PASSPORTS. THIS HAS BEEN THE CASE WHEN THE PRCS ALSO USED FRAUDULENT TAIWANESE OR SINGAPOREAN PASSPORTS. ALSO, NONE OF THE PRCS HAD TICKETS WHICH WERE ISSUED IN JAPAN. ACCORDING TO INS/JFK, BONA FIDE JAPANESE PASSENGERS ARRIVING FROM BUENOS AIRES OR OTHER LATIN AMERICAN CITIES USUALLY HAVE TICKETS PURCHASED IN TOKYO. THE FACT THAT A JAPANESE TRAVELER IS TRANSITING BUENOS AIRES TO THE U.S. IS A RARE EVENT AND A POSSIBLE FRAUD INDICATOR.

4. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES POST'S PREVIOUS DETAILED REPORTING OF THE PROBLEMS AEROLINAS ARGENTINAS HAS BEEN FACING SINCE ITS RESTRUCTERING AND THE "SPRINKLING OF CHINESE AMONG THE ARGENTINES BOARDING FLIGHTS TO THE U.S." INS/JFK IS INCREASINGLY CONCERNED THAT PRCS WILL BEGIN TO RAIN UPON THEM FROM BUENOS AIRES AND THAT THE THREAT OF FINES HAS SO FAR NOT GOTTEN THE ATTENTION OF AEROLINAS ARGENTINAS.

5. POST'S ASSISTANCE IS APPRECIATED.
CHRISTOPHER

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SYNDICATE LEADERS A ROLE IN REGULATING THE COCA MARKETS COULD GIVE THEM A STAKE IN PREVENTING THE DIVERSION OF COCA LEAF TO ILLICIT PURPOSES. AFTER ALL, MOST COCA DIRIGENTES HAVE LONG INSISTED THAT THEY ARE NOT PART OF THE NARCO-INDUSTRY, BUT THAT THEY MERELY SELL RAW LEAF AND ARE NOT RESP

ONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIONS OF THOSE WHO
MAY SUBSEQUENTLY USE IT TO PRODUCE COCAINE.

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4. GOB PROPOSES A "ZERO OPTION" FOR COCA ERADICATION

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TOP GOB OFFICIALS PRESENTED A "ZERO OPTION" PROPOSAL TO THE AMBASSADOR AND OTHER EMBASSY OFFICIALS DURING A ONE-HOUR MEETING ON NOVEMBER 23. THE OBJECTIVE OF "ZERO OPTION" IS CLEAR - THE TOTAL ELIMINATION OF COCA WITHIN TWO YEARS, BUT THE DETAILS REMAIN UNCLEAR. IN SUBSEQUENT CONSULTATIONS WITH CABINET MINISTERS AND SECRETARIES WE LEARNED THAT THE ZERO OPTION PLAN HAS THREE ESSENTIAL PARTS; THESE ARE; A BUY-OUT OR "BUY-UP" OF CHAPARE COCA, A GOVERNMENT RUN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE LIVELIHOOD FOR EX-COCA FARMERS, AND SOME VERSION OF A DEBT SWAP OR DEBT FOR DEVELOPMENT PLAN. AT THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING IN EARLY DECEMBER, GOB CABINET MINISTERS WILL PRESENT A GENERAL PROPOSAL FOR A "ZERO OPTION" PROJECT, AND REQUEST THAT AN INTERNATIONAL TEAM OF EXPERTS VISIT BOLIVIA TO DEVELOP A THOROUGH PLAN FOR ACHIEVING THE GOAL.

MEANWHILE, THE RATE OF ERADICATION REMAINS DREADFULLY SLOW, CASTING DOUBT OF THE POSSIBILITY OF ACHIEVING THE 1993 ESF GOALS BY THE MARCH 31, 1994 DEADLINE.

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5. COCA PRICES CONTINUE HIGH

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THE AVERAGE PRICE OF COCA FROM KEY CHAPARE MARKETS ROSE IN NOVEMBER, CONTINUING THE TREND TO HIGH PRICES EXPERIENCED SINCE JULY. THE PRICE REMAINS TOO HIGH TO ENCOURAGE VOLUNTARY ERADICATION.

NOTE: THE PRICES IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE ARE IN BOLIVIANOS WITH DOLLAR EQUIVALENTS IN PARENTHESES.

MONTH	SINAHOTA	ETERAMAZAMA	IVIRGARZAMA
JAN 1993	205.00 (49.76)	155.67 (37.78)	185.00 (44.90)
1992	110.00 (29.18)	70.00 (18.57)	110.00 (29.18)
1991	91.61 (26.55)	S1.45 (23.61)	80.32 (23.28)
FEB 1993	187.14 (45.09)	169.29 (40.79)	211.43 (50.95)
1992	161.03 (42.49)	131.29 (34.64)	150.69 (39.76)
1991	198.57 (56.57)	168.21 (47.92)	185.36 (52.81)

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MAR	1993	212.90 (50.93)	169.35 (40.51)	188.71 (45.15)
	1992	185.74 (48.75)	177.41 (44.13)	168.15 (44.13)
	1991	254.60 (72.54)	229.20 (65.30)	234.40 (66.78)
APR	1993	222.00 (52.86)	179.33 (42.70)	223.00 (53.10)
	1992	130.5S (34.01)	162.31 (42.27)	147.69 (38.46)
	1991	187.67 (53.01)	164.17 (46.33)	181.67 (51.32)
MAY	1993	208.06 (49.19)	175.16 (41.41)	212.58 (50.26)
	1992	145.38 (37.76)	145.38 (37.76)	177.31 (46.10)
	1991	135.74 (38.13)	139.19 (39.10)	119.35 (33.53)
JUN	1993	278.83 (65.61)	239.83 (56.44)	274.00 (64.48)
	1992	185.00 (47.56)	185.00 (47.56)	189.33 (48.67)
	1991	191.11 (53.23)	177.41 (49.42)	186.67 (52.00)
JUL	1993	358.71 (83.62)	301.29 (70.24)	374.19 (87.23)
	1992	162.58 (41.47)	168.55 (43.00)	115.16 (29.38)
	1991	123.08 (34.09)	139.42 (38.62)	111.54 (30.90)
AUG	1993	297.74 (69.41)	270.32 (63.02)	292.90 (68.28)
	1992	165.67 (41.73)	160.33 (40.38)	143.33 (36.10)
	1991	151.94 (41.86)	155.32 (42.79)	164.68 (45.37)
SEP	1993	300.00 (68.81)	289.67 (66.44)	323.73 (74.24)
	1992	238.00 (59.20)	221.33 (55.06)	215.00 (53.48)
	1991	211.00 (57.65)	184.00 (50.27)	194.67 (53.19)
OCT	1993	284.52 (64.66)	267.42 (60.78)	301.94 (68.62)
	1992	156.25 (38.68)	190.00 (47.03)	143.75 (35.58)
	1991	151.00 (40.92)	149.84 (40.61)	138.68 (37.58)
NOV	1993	230.00 (52.27)	208.67 (47.43)	258.00 (58.64)
	1992	173.00 (43.00)	180.67 (44.00)	156.67 (38.00)
	1991	209.00 (56.33)	183.00 (49.33)	185.33 (49.95)

NOTE: NOVEMBER AVERAGE IS BS. 236.00 (USD 53.64)
ROE LS BS. 4.40 - USD 1.00

CUMULATIVE REDUCTION STATISTICS AS REPORTED BY DIRECO
(FIGURES ARE IN HECTARES)

MONTH	CY 93	CY 9	CUMULATIVE
2	CY 93	OVERALL	
JANUARY	264.5	523.9	264.5 24,009.2

FEBRUARY	314.7	359.8	579.2	24,323.9
MARCH	303.0	249.7	882.2	24,626.9
APRIL	293.5	355.4	1,175.7	24,920.4
MAY	287.0	356.6	1,462.7	25,207.4
JUNE	253.0	469.6	1,715.7	25,460.4
JULY	190.0	682.7	1,905.7	25,650.4
AUGUST	48.0	603.5	1,953.7	25,698.4

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SEPTEMBER	80.9	377.9	2,034.6	25,779.3
OCTOBER	95.1	326.9	2,129.7	25,874.4
NOVEMBER	97.0	419.6	2,226.7	25,971.4

CY 1993 ERADICATION BY CATEGORY

MONTH	COMPENSATED	UNCOMPENSATED	MONTHLY TOTAL
TOTAL 1992	4,975.3	174.0	5,149.3
JANUARY	254.3	10.2	264.5
FEBRUARY	302.3	12.4	314.7
MARCH	288.8	14.2	303.0
APRIL	280.4	13.1	293.5
MAY	275.6	11.4	287.0
JUNE	239.5	13.5	253.0
JULY	180.0	10.0	190.0
AUGUST	40.0	8.0	48.0
SEPTEMBER	70.8	10.1	80.9
OCTOBER	80.1	15.0	95.1
NOVEMBER	81.2	15.8	97.0

7. ERADICATION OF COCA SEEDBEDS

THE COCA CONTROL LAW MAKES CULTIVATION OF COCA SEEDBEDS BY PRIVATE PERSONS ILLEGAL. WHEN ENCOUNTERED, THEY MUST BE ERADICATED WITHOUT COMPENSATION OR THE GROWER ON WHOSE LAND THEY ARE FOUND IS INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION PAYMENTS FOR VOLUNTARY ERADICATION OF MATURE COCA. DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1;693 SQ. METERS OF COCA SEEDBEDS WERE ERADICATED. SEEDBED ERADICATION IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE TOTALS FOR ERADICATION OF STANDING COCA.

MONTH	SEEDBEDS (SQ. M.)	CUMULATIVE REDUCTION ANNUAL	CUMULATIVE REDUCTION SINCE 10/88

JANUARY 1992	2,322.5	2,322.5	105,701.5
FEBRUARY	1,409.5	3,732.5	107,111.0
MARCH	769.0	4,501.0	107,880.0
APRIL	995.0	5,496.0	108,875.0
MAY	1,184.0	6,680.0	110,059.0
JUNE	1,558.5	8,238.5	111,617.5
JULY	4,236.5	12,475.0	115,854.0
AUGUST	3,303.5	15,778.5	119,157.5
SEPTEMBER	3,161.0	18,939.5	122,318.5
OCTOBER	2,494.5	21,434.0	124,813.0
NOVEMBER	1,414.5	22,848.5	126,227.5
DECEMBER	1,276.0	24,124.5	127,503.5
JANUARY 1993	962.0	962.0	128,465.5
FEBRUARY	922.0	1,884.0	129,387.5
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MARCH	727.0	2,611.0	130,114.5
APRIL	1,146.5	3,757.5	131,261.0
MAY	1,268.0	5,025.5	132,529.0
JUNE	1,335.5	6,361.0	138,890.0
JULY	1,501.0	7,862.0	140,391.0
AUGUST	215.0	7,977.0	140,606.0
SEPTEMBER	269.0	8,246.0	140,875.0
OCTOBER	1,952.3	10,198.3	142,827.3
NOVEMBER	1,693.0	11,891.3	144,520.3

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8. 1993 CUMULATIVE SEIZURE STATISTICS REPORTED BY DEA

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THE FOLLOWING TABLE HAS BEEN COMPILED BASED UPON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE BOLIVIAN NATIONAL POLICE AND FROM REPORTS MADE BY DEA FOLLOWING AN ANALYTICAL COMPARISON OF THE TWO FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 1 THRU NOVEMBER 30, 1993. THE TABLES PRESENTED BELOW REFLECT ADJUSTMENTS THAT WERE MADE IN SEVERAL CATEGORIES FOL
LOWING A REVIEW OF PREVIOUS REPORTS, AND ANY CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REPORTING REFLECTS THESE CORRECTIONS.

THERE IS ALSO AN IMPORTANT CHANGE IN THE QUANTITIES REPORTED FOR AGUA RICA BASE EQUIVALENT (NOTED WITH AN ASTERISK). THE CHANGE IN THIS CATEGORY REFLECTS THE LATEST ANALYSIS OF CONVERSION RATIOS. ACCORDING TO INITIAL REPORTS FROM DEA'S PLANT YIELD STUDY TEAM, THE CORRECT RATIO IS 37 LITERS OF AGUA RICA BASE TO 1 KILOGRAM OF COCAINE BASE, PREVIOUSLY, THE RATIO WAS THOUGHT TO BE 1:1.

NARCOTICS	OCT 93	CY 1993 YTD	OCT 92

COCAINE HCL (KG)	21.1	162.6	72.3
COCAINE BASE (KG)	852	5,307.2	387.4
COCA PASTE (KG)	0.0	11.0	3.0
AGUA RICA (L).	0	3,392.0	4,116.0
-PASTE EQUIV. (KG)	0	830.2	1,097.3
AGUA RICA BASE (L)	649	5,639.0	0.0
-BASE EQUIV. (KG	1	152.	0.0
COCA LEAF (KG)	9,518.0	176,253.0	7,875.0

LABORATORIES

HCL:	0	7	0
BASE:	159	387	42
PASTE:N/RN/RO			
AGUA RICA			
PRODUCTION SITES:	0	325	67
PERSONS DETAINED:	0	665	114

EQUIPMENT

AIRCRAFT:	2	17	0
VEHICLES:	3	56	10

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GENERATORS:	0	2	0
ARMS:	5	39	11

CHEMICALS

ETHER (L)	105.0	3,405.0	0.0
ACETONE (L)	0.0	4,783.3	1,289.0
SULFURIC ACID (L)	704.0	12,387.0	575.0
BICARBONATE (KG)	543.0	3,167.5	175.0
LIME (KG)	13,227.0	151,745.3	7,795.2

NOVEMBER STATISTICS:

NARCOTICS	NOV 93	CY 1993 YTD	NOV 92
COCAINE HCL (KG)	0	162.6	126.6
COCAINE BASE (KG)	606	5,913.2	1,330.7
COCA PASTE (KG)	0.0	11.0	0.0
AGUA RICA (L).	0	3,392.0	870.0
-PASTE EQUIV. (KG)	0	830.2	231.8
AGUA RICA BASE (L)	265	5,904.0	3,860.0
-BASE EQUIV. (KG		159.	3,860.0
COCA LEAF (KG)	15,271.0	191,524.0	29,700.0

LABORATORIES

HCL:	0	7	2
BASE:	175	562	18
PASTE:N/RN/RO			
AGUA RICA			
PRODUCTION SITES:	0	325	81
PERSONS DETAINED:	0	665	95

EQUIPMENT

AIRCRAFT:	1	18	3
VEHICLES:	1	57	5
GENERATORS:	1	3	1
ARMS:	3	42	11

CHEMICALS

ETHER (L)	0.0	3,405.0	0.0
ACETONE (L)	0.0	4,783.3	200.0
SULFURIC ACID (L)	465.0	12,852.0	124.0
BICARBONATE (KG)	635.0	3,802.5	648.7
LIME (KG)	12,652.0	164,397.3	8,640.5

THE FOLLOWING TABLE COMPARES SEIZURE STATISTICS FROM JANUARY THROUGH NOVEMBER OF CALENDAR YEAR 1992 WITH SEIZURE STATISTICS FROM JANUARY THROUGH NOVEMBER OF CALENDAR YEAR 1993:

	JAN-NOV 1992	JAN-NOV 1993
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COCAINE HCL (KG)	571.6	162.6
COCAINE BASE (KG)	6,962.8	5,913.2
COCA PASTE (KG)	332.1	11.0
AGUA RICA (L)	10,834.0	3,392.0
PASTE EQUIVALENT (KG)	5,018.5	830.2
AGUA RICA BASE (L)	30,996.0	5,904.0
BASE EQUIVALENT (KG	733.	159.
COCA LEAF (KG)	113,519.0	191,524.0
HCL LABS (INCLUDING OPERATION GHOST ZONE)	16.0	7.0
BASE LABS (INCLUDING OPERATION GHOST ZONE)	315.0	387.0
PASTE LABS (INCLUDING OPERATION GHOST ZONE)	349.0	N/R

AGUA RICA		
PRODUCTION SITES	760.0	325.0
PERSONS DETAINED		
(INCLUDING OPERATION		
GHOST ZONE)	1,163.0	665.0

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